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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ASMARA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ET, US

SUBJECT: KA

CEW FOUR

REF: ROME 14792 AND 14794

- 1. AS OF NOON LOCAL OCTOBER 14, EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY ANY ERITREAN REPRESENTATIVE. WE ARE PUZZLED BY REPORT IN ROME 14794 THAT PLF "PROPOSING" KHARTOUM AS SITE FOR TALKS, SINCE USG HAD ALREADY PROPOSED KHARTOUM AS ONE ALTERNATIVE AND REQUIRED ONLY PLF CONCURRENCE. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT THROUGH SOME MISUNDERSTANDING PLF MAY NOW BE AWAITING FURTHER RESPONSE FROM USG REGARDING PLF "PROPOSAL." WE WILL OF COURSE TAKE NO INITIATIVE HERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS BUT WONDER WHETHER DEPT. MAY WISH INITIATE SOME ACTION TO ASSURE MATTER DOES NOT FALL BETWEEN STOOLS.
- 2. PARA 2 ROME 14794 INDICATES ITALIANS MAY CONFIDENTIAL

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ANTICIPATE GREATER ROLE FOR SELVES IN USG-PLF DISCUSSIONS

THAN WE DO. WE QUESTION WHETHER ANY USEFUL ROLE FOR
ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE ONCE CONTACT WITH PLF MADE.
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